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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Substitute Unit Well
At an Exceptional Location
McCrary Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the McCrary Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Bradshaw No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for the MC CRARY RB SUB, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 164-M-2 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate from the McCrary Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that a unit well at the location shown on the attached plat will assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the McCrary Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the unit designated MC CRARY RB SUB that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To consider and cover such other matter as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The McCrary Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-M-2, effective June 15, 1983.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Ruston Field
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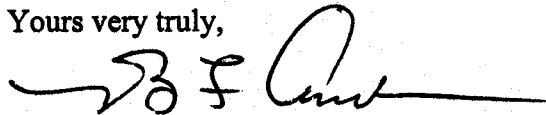
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the legal notice, it will be posted and will be published in a newspaper in the area in which the field is located.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

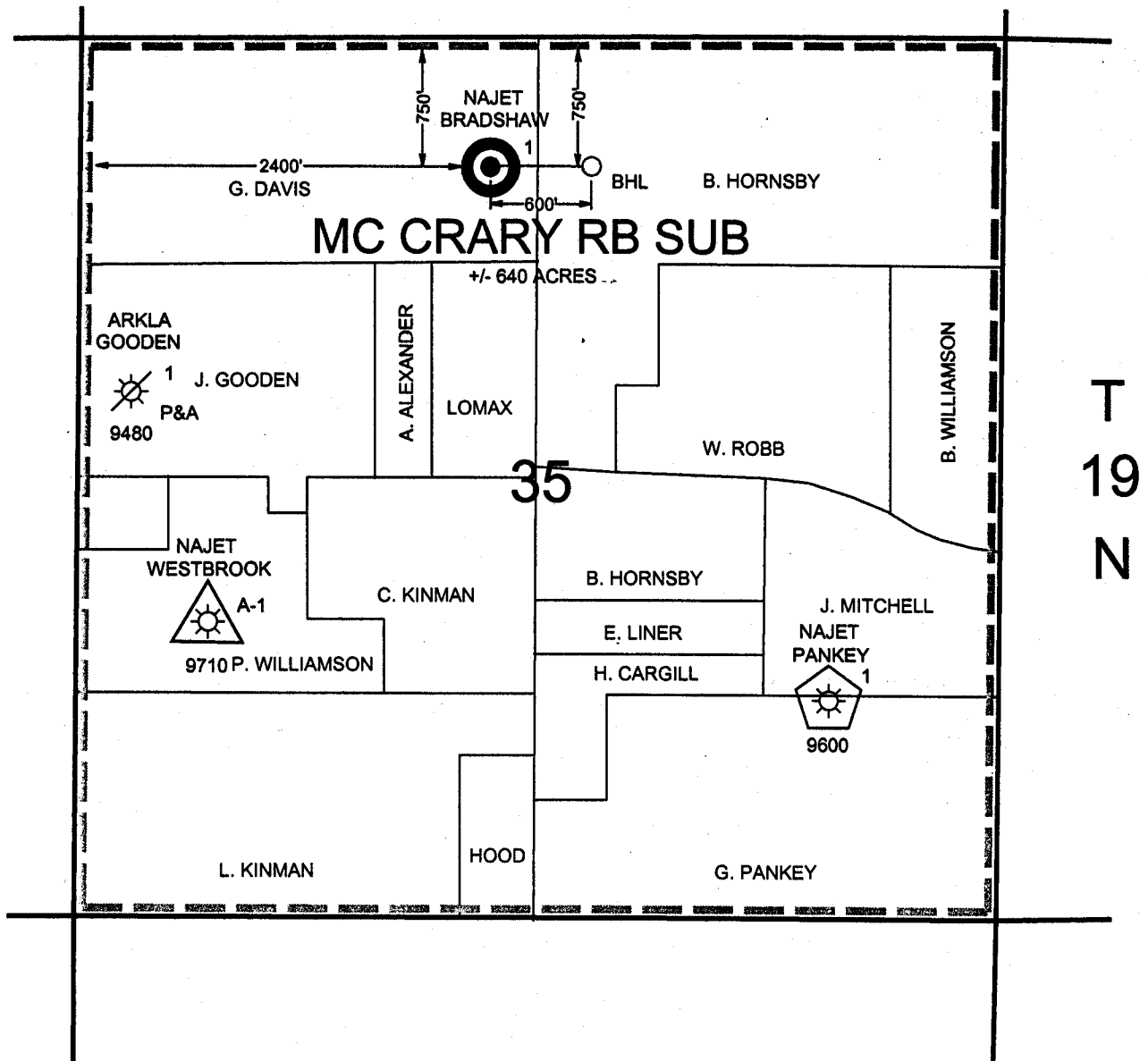


B. F. Anderson, PE for

NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company

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EXISTING UNIT (MC CRARY RB SUB)



EXISTING UNIT WELL FOR DAVIS RA SUD



FORMER UNIT WELL FOR MC CRARY RB SUB
EXISTING UNIT WELL FOR CV D SUC



PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL
LOCATION FOR MC CRARY RB SUB



EXHIBIT NO.1

NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA
OPERATING COMPANY

RUSTON FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING:
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

MC CRARY RB SUB: BRADSHAW NO.1